

## Targeted Arts Development Initiative (TADI) Through Arts Education grant opportunities

The Targeted Arts Development Initiative is a FY14 strategy to reach out to counties which have historically not been represented in the grants pool of the Tennessee Arts Commission.

**Eligibility**. As published at <a href="http://www.tn.gov/arts/grants/grants.shtml">http://www.tn.gov/arts/grants/grants.shtml</a>. Additionally, organizations should reside in or provide services to the following counties:

Giles, Hancock, Johnson, Lake, Lauderdale, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Meigs, Moore, Obion, Perry, Pickett, Polk, Smith, Stewart, Trousdale, & Wayne

**Match.** No match is required for TADI grants.

Maximum Request. Up to \$1,000

**How to Apply.** Organizations should apply through one of 2 existing grant categories: <u>Arts Education Mini-Grants</u> and <u>Arts Education Teacher Incentive Grants</u>. Select the grant to review the guidelines.

**Legal Requirements**. All TADI grants are subject to legal requirements related to application requirements, funding restrictions, non-discrimination and accessibility as published at <a href="http://www.tn.gov/arts/legal.htm">http://www.tn.gov/arts/legal.htm</a>

**Project Quality and Accountability.** See guidelines for each grant opportunity. Arts professional staff will work individually with each grant applicant to assure that the proposed arts activity meets basic evaluation criteria.

All TADI projects need to be completed by June 30 of the current fiscal year.

Interested organizations should contact the following TAC staff to discuss if the proposed project is eligible. Ann Brown (<a href="mailto:ann.brown@tn.gov">ann.brown@tn.gov</a> or 615-532-5939) or Hal Partlow (<a href="mailto:hal.partlow@tn.gov">hal.partlow@tn.gov</a> or 615-741-2093).

**Reporting.** Recipients of TADI funds will be required to report on the activity by filling out and the appropriate number of Grant Evaluation forms as published at <a href="http://www.tn.gov/arts/forms/form\_grant\_evaluation.pdf">http://www.tn.gov/arts/forms/form\_grant\_evaluation.pdf</a> within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the activity.